

## ABSTRACT

A tool is used to remove a shell from the meat of a shellfish and includes a handle section having a rip element on one handle and a serrated pad on the same handle. The tool further includes arcuate sections having teeth so the shell can be cracked using the tool in the manner of pliers. Once the shell is cracked, the rip element is inserted between the shell and the meat and forced forward to separate the shell from the meat. The shellfish is held in a stable manner on the tool by the serrated pad.